



# Week of the Young Child 2009

*"Bring Communities Together for Children: Children Bring Communities Together"*



The Youth & Family Programs staff is pleased to announce that a variety of events will take place at the FRC during the week of Monday, April 20-Saturday, April 25 in celebration of the annual Week of the Young Child. This event is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and highlights the importance of providing high quality opportunities for the growth and development of children and families.

**Monday, April 20: Kids Health and Fitness Night:** Learn about healthy eating and exercise habits. Participate in activities including a snack center, general nutrition activities, and indoor/outdoor fitness activities.

**Tuesday, April 21: International Bazaar:** Experience the unique traditions and values represented by the residents in our community. Children and their families who wish to participate may showcase their country of origin by presenting a booth. Awards will be presented for the most creative booth and the tastiest dish.

**Wednesday, April 22: Literacy Workshop:** Literacy experts Dr. Sandra Goetze and Abena Annan will be presenting literacy information on various topics such as how to select books for children and how non-fluent English speakers can assist their children in learning to read. Additionally, there will be the opportunity to practice what you have learned with your children in the final portion of the workshop. Childcare will be provided during the first portion of the workshop.

**Thursday, April 23: Safety Fair:** Children and families will participate in various centers to create fire escape routes, memorize important phone numbers, and put together individual first aid kits. Firemen and police officers will also provide safety information for children and their families.

**Saturday, April 25: FRC 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day:** The family fun day program will provide a variety of family friendly entertainment for children and adults of all ages. All individuals, couples, and families within our community are invited to this event which we anticipate to include a talent show, carnival themed games and activities, popcorn, snocones, inflatables, and a petting zoo.

**Talent Show: 1:00 pm -2:00 pm**

**Carnival: 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**



Due to the nature of these programs, parents must attend all events with their children.



All weekday events (Monday-Thursday) will take place from 6:30pm – 8:00pm with exception of the International Bazaar which will take place from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.